BENTLEY OF BENTLEY, STAFFS

ARMS:*Bendy or and sable [BENTLEY] (c1377)

CREST:

Drew Bentley of Bentley, Staffs
(by grant of the Crown, lord of Bentley by serjeanty of keeping the hay)

[? FATHER OF]

Gervase Bentley of Bentley, Staffs c1135-a1165
d a1164/5
(his son in the custody of William Rushall) 1164/5 [Staffs Pipe Roll]
chn: Roger Bentley below

Roger Bentley of Bentley, Staffs c1160-
(paid œ10 for his serjeanty) 1200
chn: Roger Bentley below

Roger Bentley of Bentley, Staffs c1195-
m Juliana .....
d a1227/8
chn: William Bentley below
Richard Bentley
Alice Bentley m (with a messuage in Bentley etc.) Gervase Darlaston (son of Guy Darlaston)

William Bentley of Bentley, Staffs c1225-a1276
m Parnell Pendeford dau of Robert Pendeford of Pendeford in Tettenhall, Staffs c1220-a1267
QV
IPM 1275/6 [below]
(held Bentley, by serjeanty) *c1255
chn: William Bentley b c1250; (aged 21+) 1275/6 below
Robert Bentley (with brothers Thomas and John, had custody of Bentley) c1279-1293
Thomas Bentley
John Bentley
Richard Bentley m Maud Norton dau and coheir of Thomas Norton of Norton-under-Cannock, Staffs

1275/6. By an inquisition taken by William de Darlaston, Thomas de Hampsted, William de Wyrley, William de Strehay, Robert de Freford &c. it appears that William de Bentley died 4 Edward I (1275/6) seised of a [land in Bentley] ... [heir his son William aged 21+] 1275/6 [SHAW II 93]

William Bentley of Bentley, Staffs c1250-
m Isabel Perton dau of William Perton of Perton in Tettenhall, Staffs c1237-a1280
QV;
b c1260
chn: John Bentley b posthumous c1279 below

"... William died in 7 E. I (1278/9) and his brother Robert was stated by Inquisition to be his next heir and 24 years of age and upwards" [SHC X NS I 231]

IT IS ASSUMED HERE THAT John Bentley (below) was a posthumous son of William (above) and this succeded rather than his uncle John

John Bentley of Bentley, Staffs c1279-a1338
m Beatrice .....; (living) 1344/5
IPM (Staffs) 12 Dec 1338/18 Jan 1338.9 [202]
(was regranted land in Bentley by Edmund Somerville, with reversion to the heirs of Edmund Somerville) 1307/8 [PFTPR 183] [SHAW II 94]

(held land at Bentley) [IPM]
(a minor) 1293
chn: John Bentley below

John Bentley (of Bentley, Staffs) c1303-a1338
m Agnes .....
d before his father a1338
chn: John Bentley below
     Eleanor Bentley [heir=bs] further below

John Bentley of Bentley, Staffs c1328-1349
[? m ....; m2 ..... Rugeley; (and had chn: Nicholas b c1357; (aged 30+) 1387); m3 ..... Jus; (and had chn: John (?living) 1387)]
d underage 12 OR 26 Apr 1349 [IPM]; IPM (Staffs) 20 Apr/10 May 1349 and 8 May/10 Jun 1349 [166]
(aged 10+, as grandson and heir of John) 1338 [IPM]
(his marriage and land in the custody of the King had been granted to William Petlyng and then William Champion) [IPM]
chn: William Bentley [1] b 21 Nov 1348 Little Sardon; c Shareshill [POA] below

William Bentley of Bentley, Staffs 1348-1387
b 21 Nov 1348 Little Sardon; c Shareshill [POA]
m Eleanor .....; (but had no chn); d before her husband a1387
d 6 Sep 1387 [IPM]; IPM (Staffs) 1 Oct 1387/2 Nov 1387 [520]
(held land in Bentley which with the King's licence he enfeoffed William Leveson, Nicholas Wightwick clerk and Clement Leveson of Wolverhampton who granted it to him and his wife Eleanor (now dead) and Richard Leveson of Wolverhampton (now dead) with remainder to the heirs of his body (there were none), then his brother Nicholas Rugeley (now aged 30+) and then his brother John Jus)
(aged 6m) May 1349 [IPM]; POA (Staffs) 26 Jan 1369.70/4 Feb 1369.70 [70]; (a gentleman, Staffs) *1377-82

Eleanor Bentley c1328-
m ..... Cressage ALIAS Griffith OR Leche c1327-....
chn: William Bentley ALIAS Cressage ALIAS Griffith ALIAS Leche below

William Bentley ALIAS Cressage ALIAS Griffith ALIAS Leche c1357-
m1 ....
m2 Isabel .....; (but had no chn)
(aged 30+, heir of his cousin William Bentley) 1387
(?lord of Bentley)
chn: John Bentley ALIAS Cressage below

John Bentley ALIAS Cressage c1398-1420
d 14 Sep 1420
(lord of Bentley); (the last surviving heir of John Bentley of Bentley, Staffs c1278-a1338, succeded at Bentley by Joan Barnhurst wife of William Milston of Barnhurst in Tettenhall, Staffs c1442-.... QV)

REFERENCE: PFTPR 183; [SHC X NS I] 230 etc needs careful checking

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BENTLEY OF LEEK, STAFFS

ARMS:*Argent three bends sable

CREST: A spaniel passant argent

William Bentley of Hungry Bentley c1340-
chn: .[son]. Bentley [1]
     William Bentley [2] <u>below</u>

William Bentley c1370-
(living) 1399-1413
m Ann Bilston dau and heir of Robert Bilston
chn: Henry Bentley below

Henry Bentley c1400-
m Joan Plent
(living) 1428-9
chn: James Bentley below
[?] John Bentley [? m 1454 Isabel Brookhouse; (moved to Yorkshire)]

James Bentley c1430-
m c1461 [?Isabel] Ashenhurst dau of ..... Ashenhurst of Ashenhurst in Leek, Staffs c1405-.... QV
chn: John Bentley below

John Bentley c1480-
(living) 1547-53
m Ann Sutton dau of John Sutton of Marston Montgomery, Derbys
chn: Hugh Bentley below

Hugh Bentley (of Leek, Staffs) c1520-
m Margaret Stapleton dau and heir of Roger Stapleton of Upton c1490-.... QV
chn: John Bentley below

John Bentley of "The Ashes", Leek, Staffs gentleman c1560-p1637
m Eleanor dau of William Bowyer of Knypersley in Biddulph, Staffs c1528-1602 QV (named in the Visitation) *Aug 1614; (not present at coronation of Charles I and later fined œ10 for knighthood) 2 Feb 1625.6; 1637 w (of nephew Sir William Bowyer)
chn: Ursula Bentley [heir] b c1587; m John Bellott of Moreton, Cheshire c1582-1659 QV

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*1614/64; CHECK: GENEALOGICAL MAG I 619-26 660-4

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